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In re Application of

Jeff Abel

Application Number
10/616,460

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07/08/2003

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Art Unit
3643

Examiner
Parsley, David J.

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**RESPONSE TO
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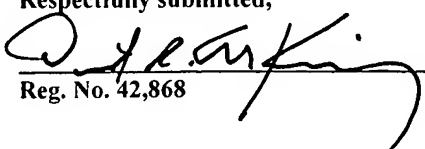
Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed June 22, 2006, Applicant submits the enclosed Notice of Appeal. A check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed to cover the associated fee under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), at the small entity level.

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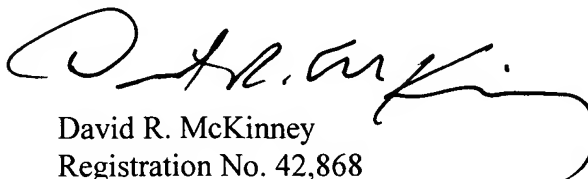
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If there are any matters related to this Response that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call the undersigned at (801) 746-8500 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

DATED this 7 day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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